

Application No. 10/716,631
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18, as follows:

--Present bathing tools are generally divided into mesh type bath scrubbers and air permeable bath sponges. Bath sponges include a coarse pore structure and a fine pore structure. They are usually fabricated by blowing and forming. Taking into account air permeability, reduction of residual contamination after bathing, and enhancement of the skin massage effect to improve blood circulation in the blood capillary of the skin, bath sponges with coarse pore structures are more desirable. However, bath sponges with coarse pore structures have larger pores between sponge fibers. As a result, the bath sponge is easily torn and ~~ruptured~~~~caused~~ ruptured, caused by the poor resilience of the sponge fiber and stretch and deformation of the bath sponge. When tension and stress increase, the mesh structure is easily ~~damaged~~damaged.--

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 4, line 9:

--Further scope of the applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.--

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10, in its entirety.

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Please add the following paragraph after the heading beginning on page 4, line 14:

--The present invention will become more fully understood from the detailed description given hereinbelow and the accompanying drawings which are given by way of illustration only, and thus are not limitative of the present invention, and wherein:--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 22, as follows:

--Please referring to FIGS. 2, 3 and 4, a bath sponge 10 according to the invention consists of sponge fibers 11, which form a mesh structure. Each of the sponge fibers 11 includes a foam body 12 and a resilient, colored a-resin layer 13 covering the foam body 12.